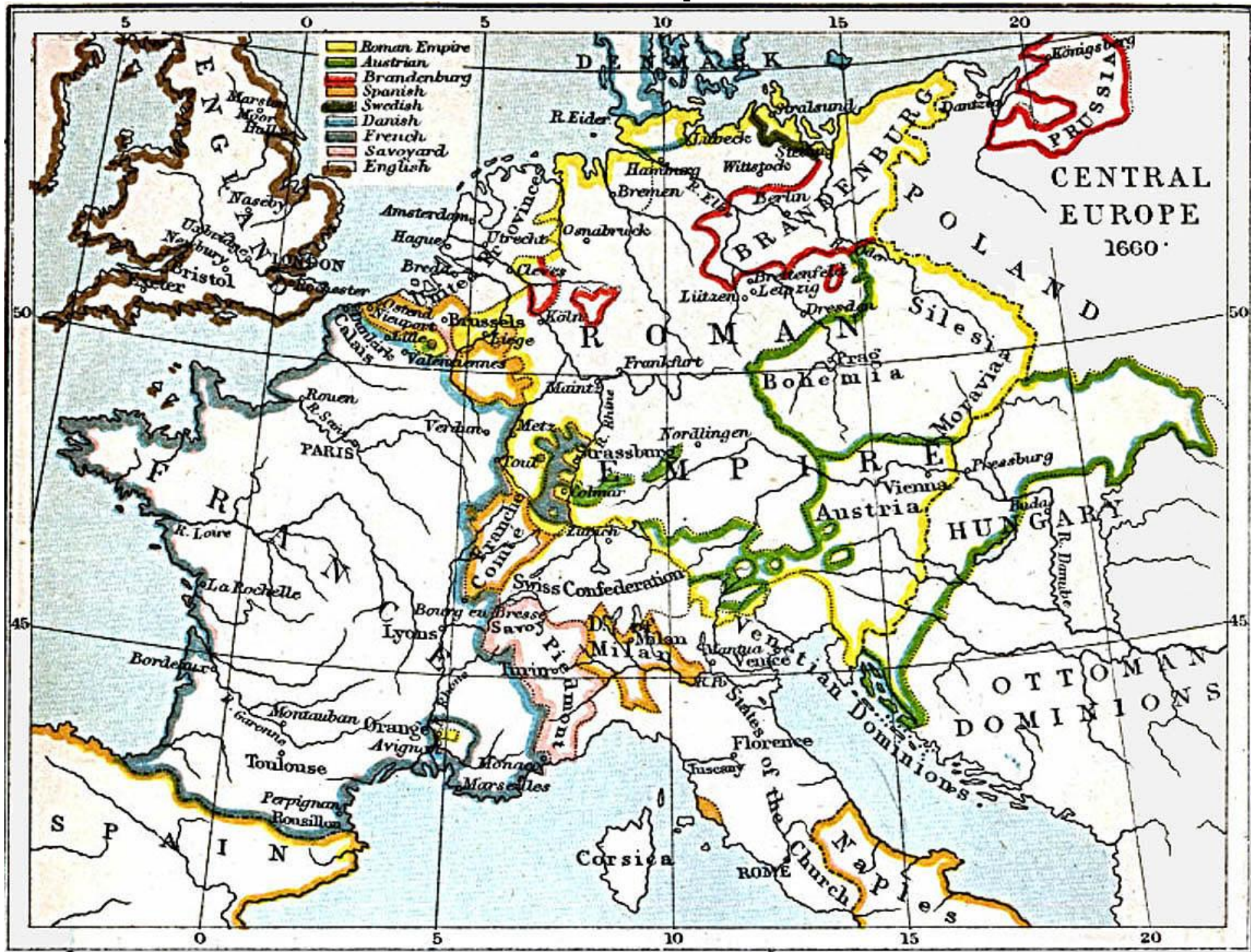
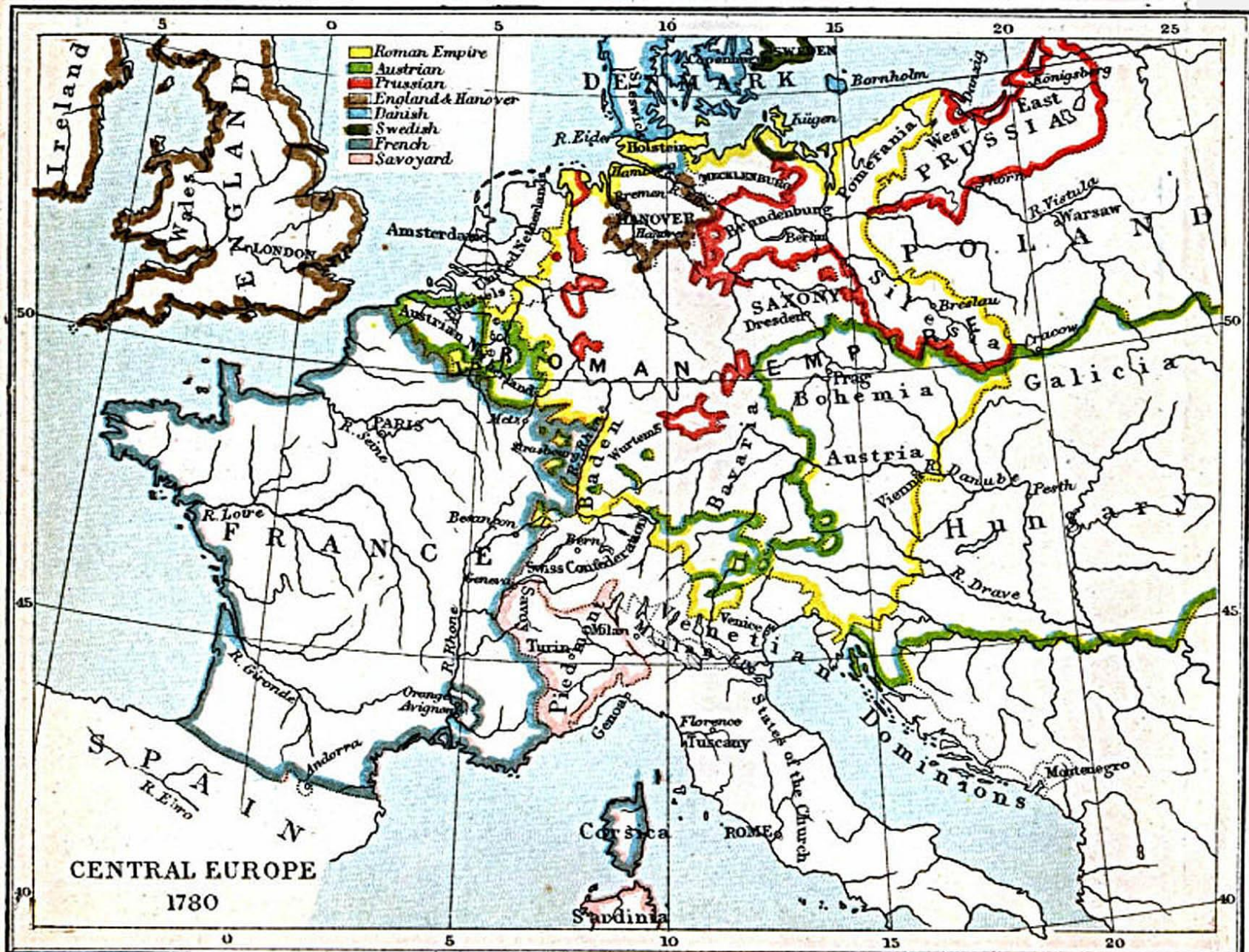


# Central Europe 1660





# Central Europe 1780



# The countries

- Russia expands and centralizes
- Prussia militarizes and asserts itself
- Austria (Habsburg) moves East and South, and makes way for a Queen
- Poland moves towards obscurity
- Sweden shrinks in size and importance
- Ottoman Empire recedes and begins to fragment



# Romanov Dynasty

- Time of Troubles
  - Michael Romanov- Rises to Power (mid-17C)
  - Code of 1649- keep in your place?



# Peter the Great

- It's Good to be King
  - Westernized Russia
    - Traveled incognito through Europe
      - Tough to do if you are 6'8"
    - Focused on Industry
      - Technical School-Academies
    - Education
    - Navy
      - Baltic Sea- Great Northern War
      - Black Sea
  - Centralized the Government
    - Ruthless!
    - Dynastic Imperfections?



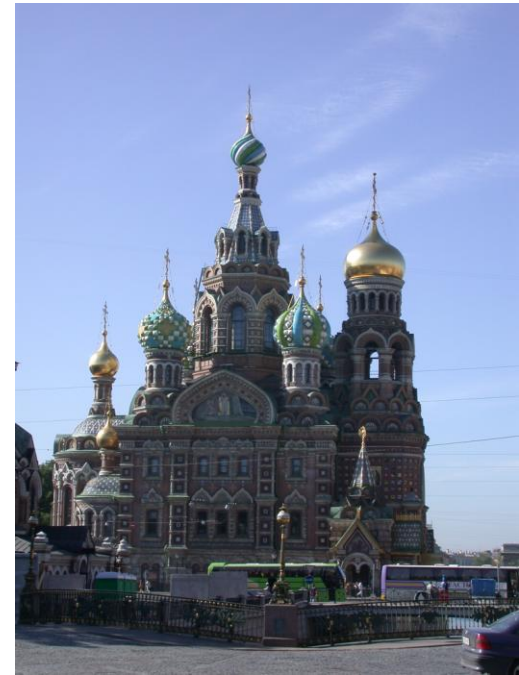
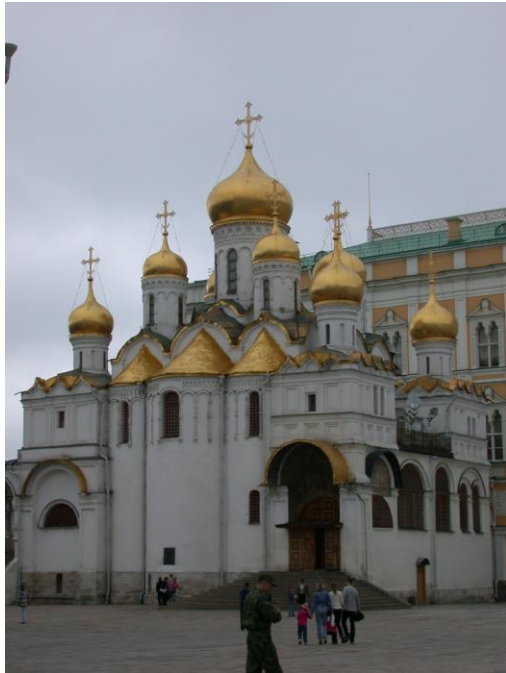
# Vying for Power -

- Boyars – Nobility of Russia, their beards are shorn and government service required
  - Serfdom- Peasants and Slaves



# Peter takes control of the Church

- Patriarchs – Church Elites – Abolished-  
created a synod





# Subjugating the Military Streltsy



*Painting-* Morning of the execution of the Streltsy



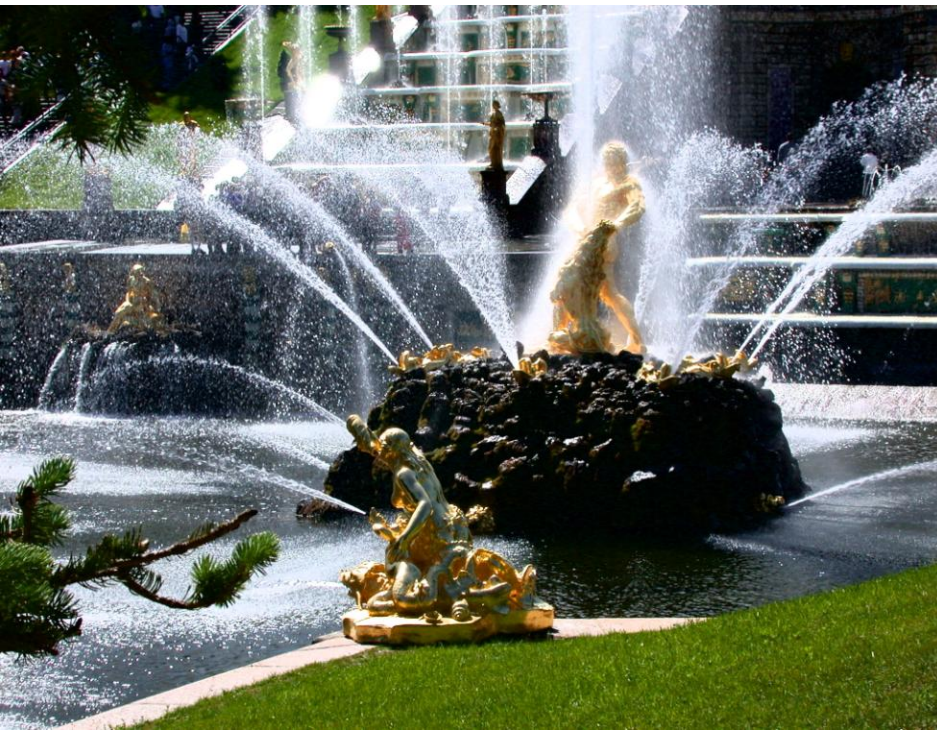
# St. Petersburg

- Modeled on Amsterdam



# Peterhof

- Modeled on Versailles





# Russia, a new military powerhouse

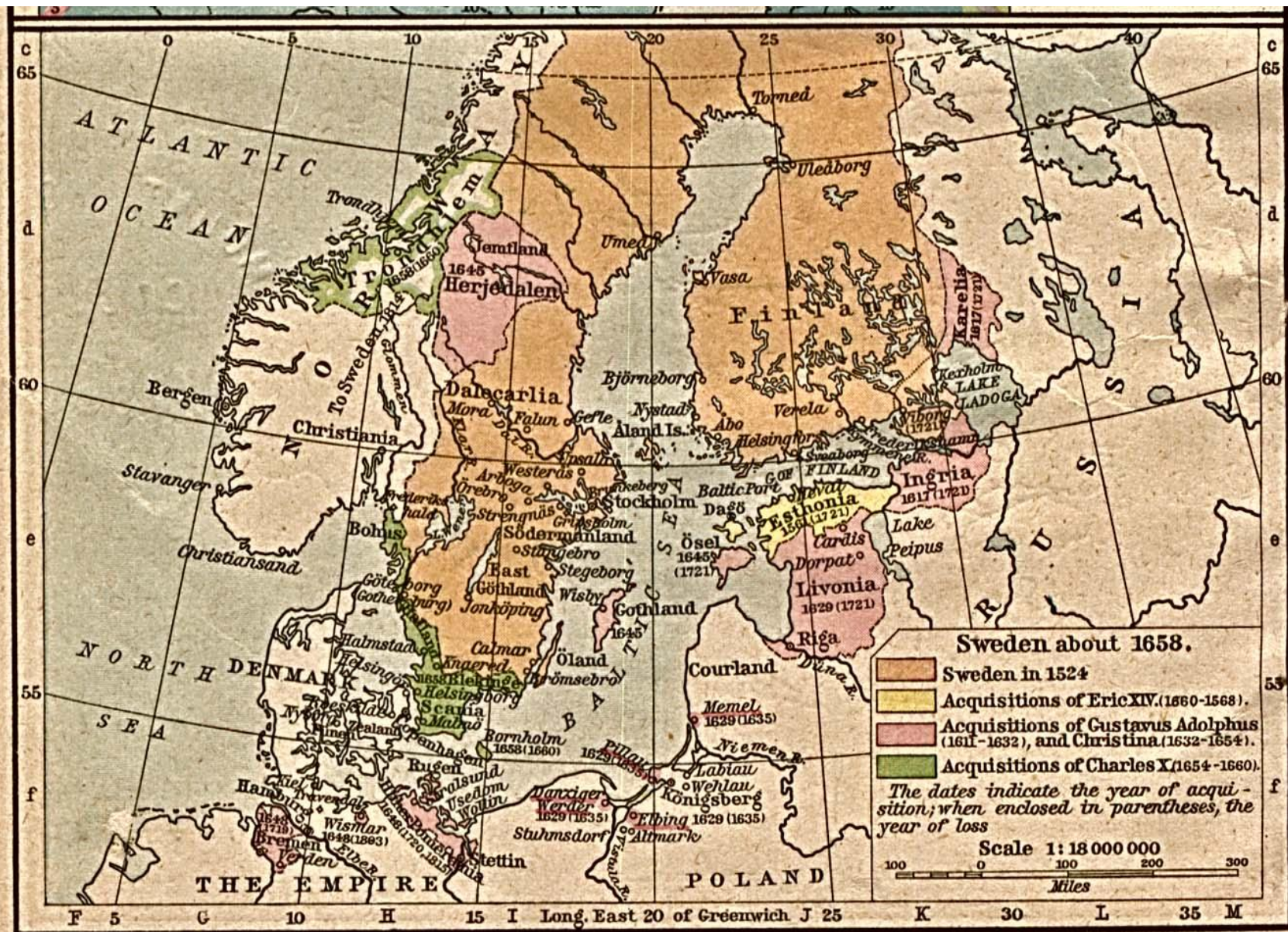
- Russia defeats Sweden
- The Great Northern War
  - Gains access to a warm water port
  - Control Estonia, Livonia and part of Finland
- Takes Territory from Ottomans
  - Black Sea port
- Created a War College
- Built an army (conscription) 300,000

# Great Northern War (1700-1721)

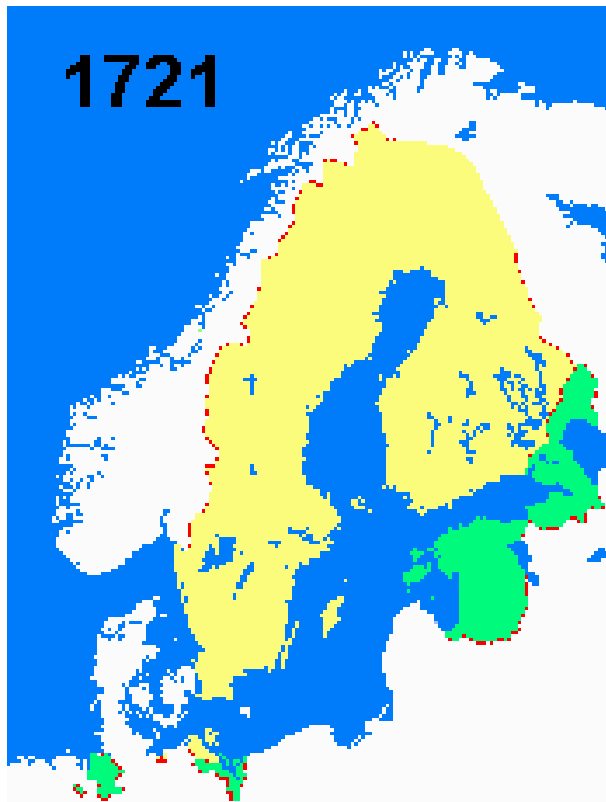




# Sweden Peak 1658



# Russia adds Territory



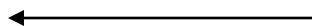


# Sweden- A Declining Power

- Charles XII- weak and Ineffectual



Vasa mid 17<sup>th</sup> Century Swedish ship  
It sank as it left the harbor- perhaps  
An ominous sign of the future.



# Ottomans- From 1683 to 1917

## A power in decline

- Stopped at Vienna (1683)

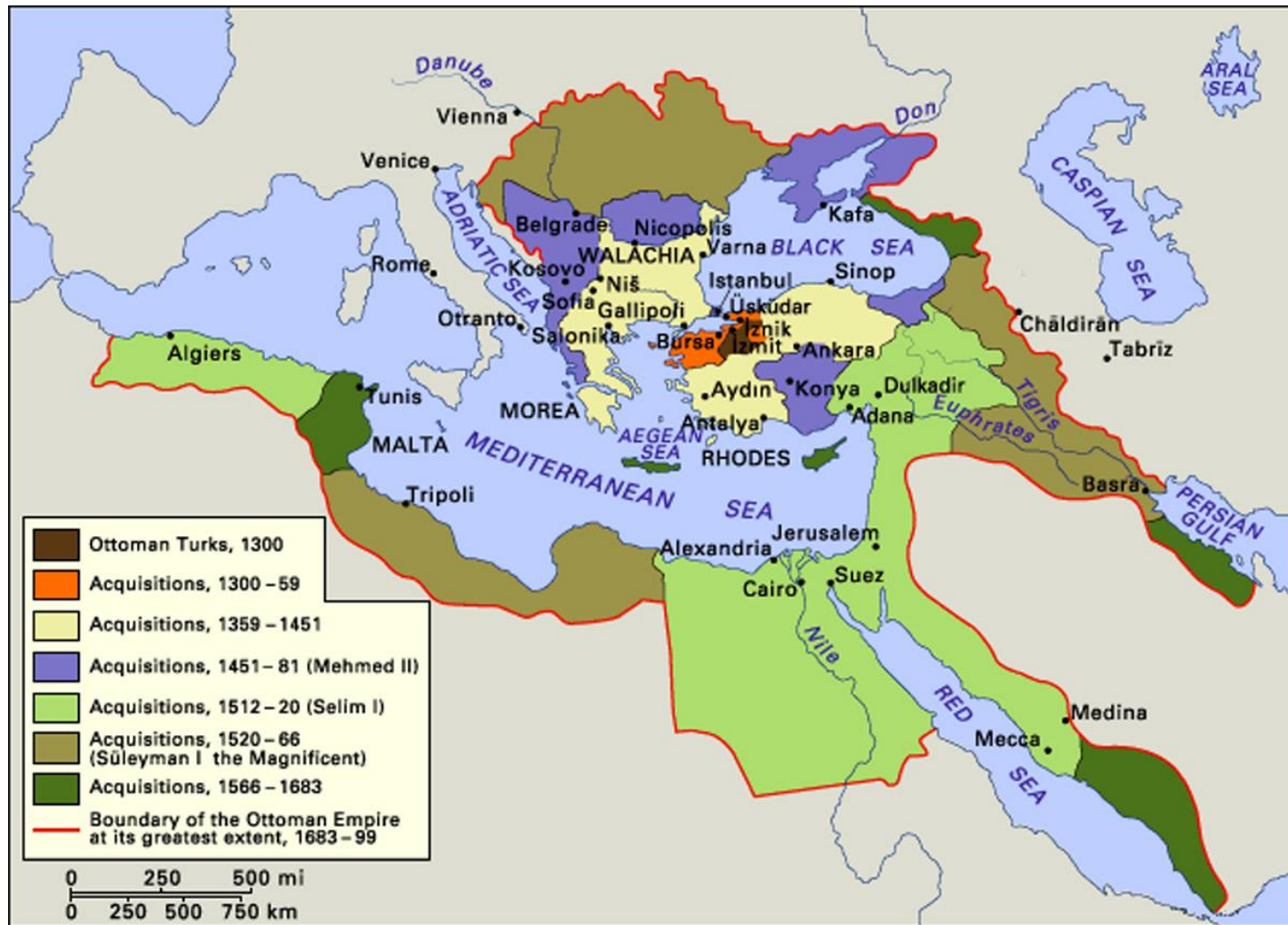


# Sultan

- Eunuchs
- Harems
- Janissaries
- Absolute Power?
  - Tribute?







ory to



# Decline of the Ottoman

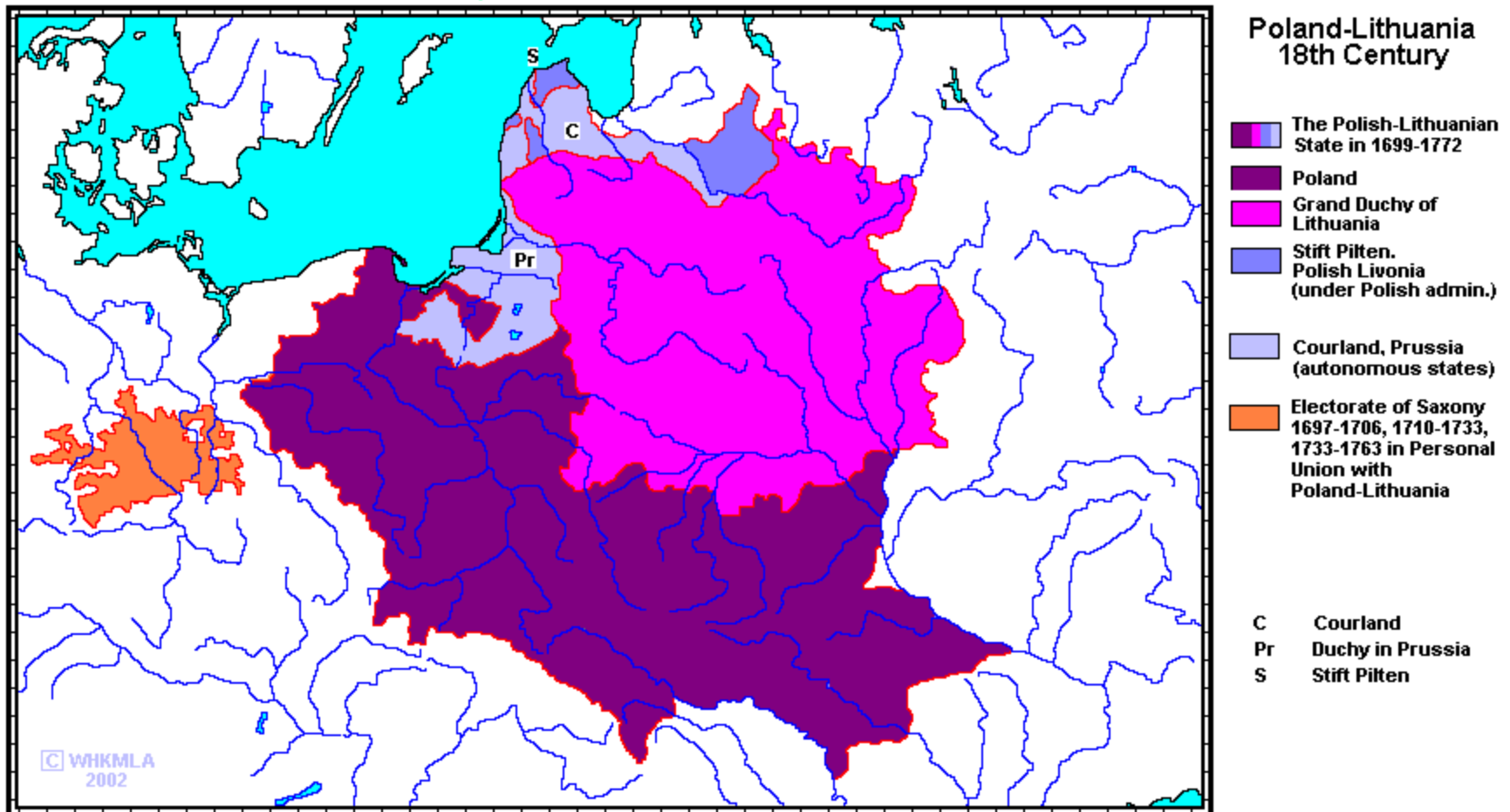
164 Dismemberment of the Ottoman Empire since 1683. \*





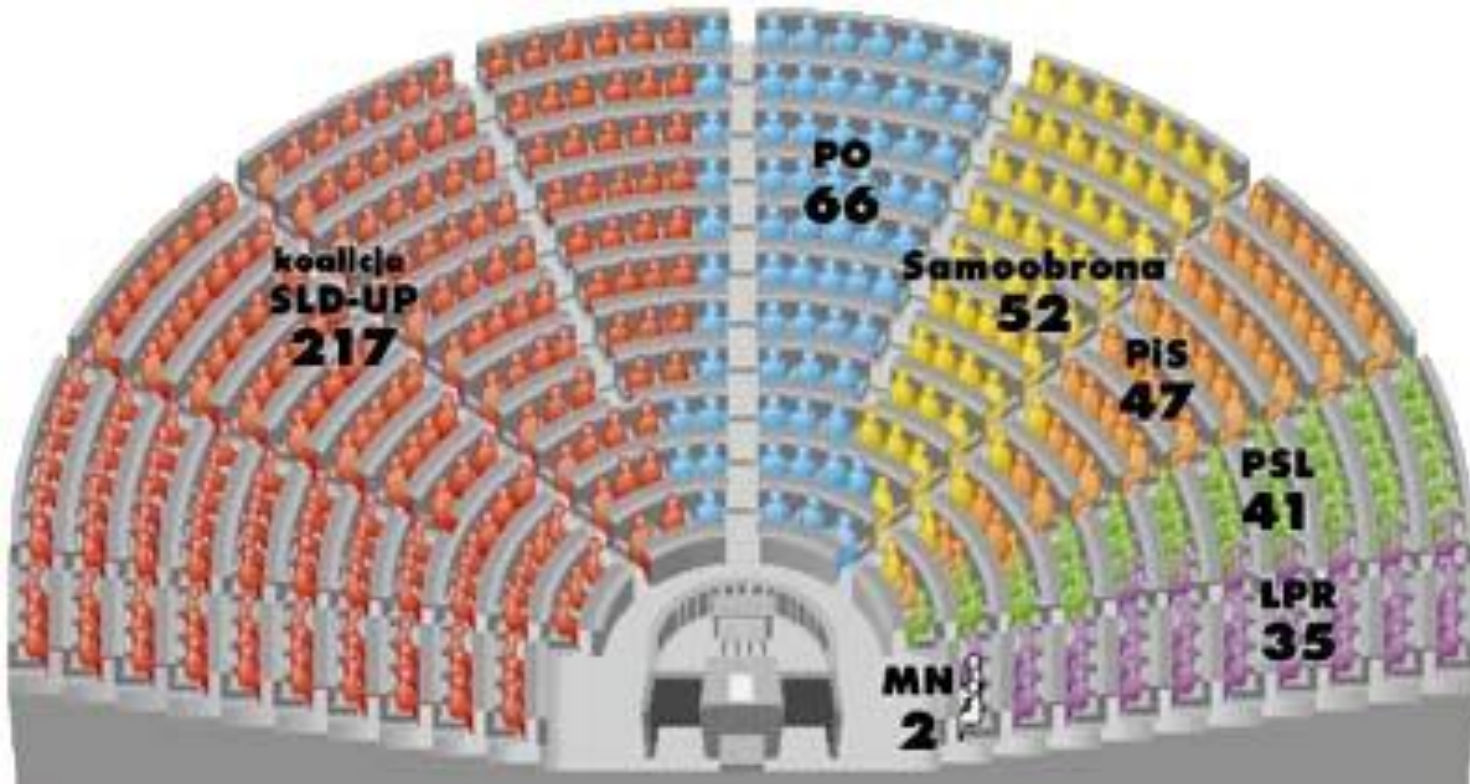
# Poland- Stepping into the Grave

- Elected King (remember Henry III (France) briefly King of Poland)



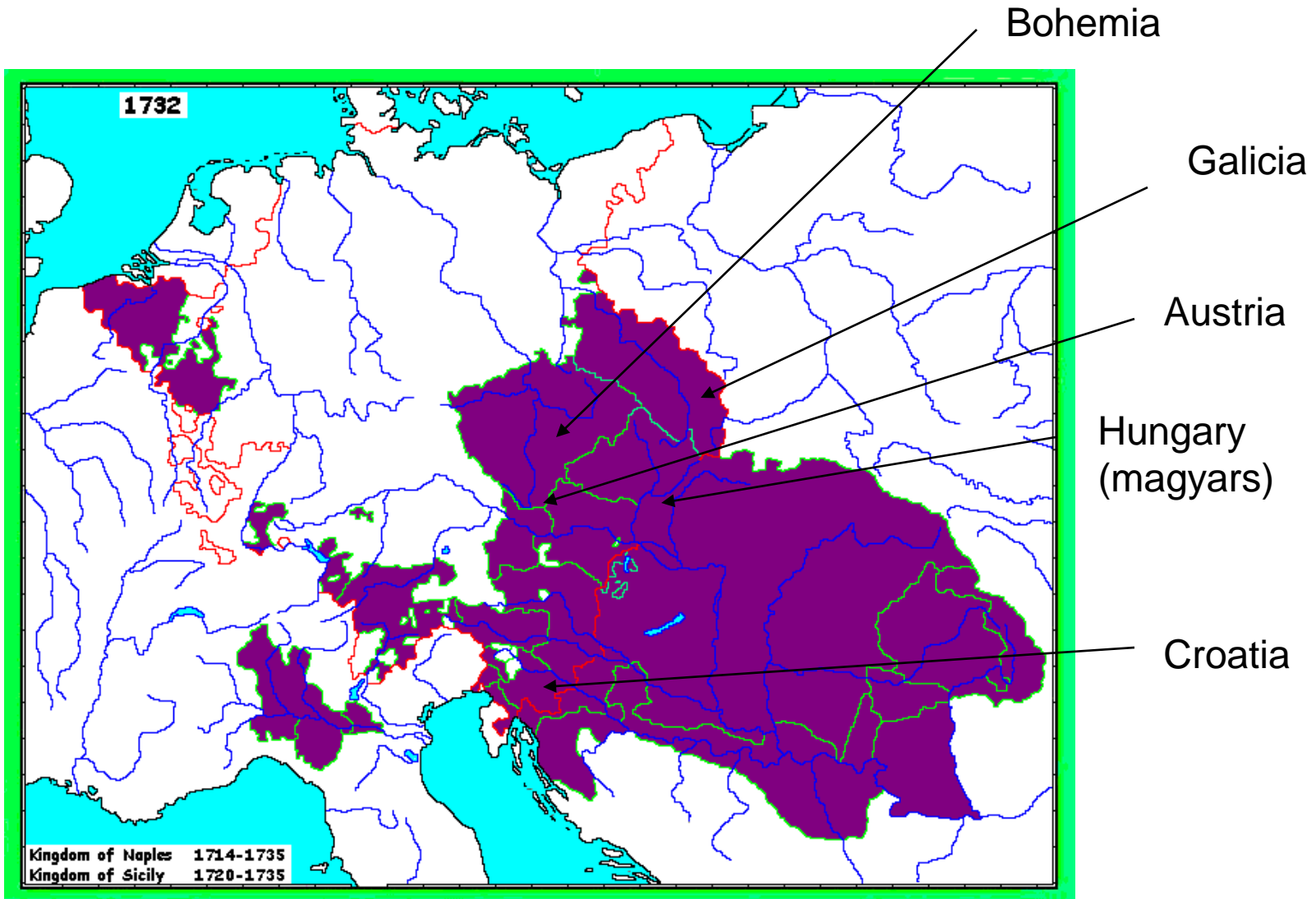


# Polish Sejm (today)



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# Habsburg Empire Melting Pot or Mosaic





# Schonbrun



# Pragmatic Sanction



Maria Theresa



# The beginning of the Rise of Prussia

- Disconnected group of states
- Hohenzollern Dynasty
  - Frederick the Elector
  - Controlling and militarizing Serfdom
- The Junkers



# *General Ober Finanz Kriegs and Domanen Direktorium*

Centralization of Power in a decentralized  
country

Taxes

Frederick William I



# Enlightened or Despotic Frederick the Great





# Sansouci

